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Mrs. Leone Nunley  
5508 Bristol Way  
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Dear Mrs. Nunley:

Thank you for your gracious gift of nine copies of your book, "Fighting for David." What a wonderful testimony of faith, determination, and love. May David continue to recover his capacity to function as he continues in rehabilitation!

You are very correct that many of our brave warriors are returning from Iraq and Afghanistan with very severe Traumatic Brain Injuries. Both they and their families need all of the encouragement and hope that they can find to face the difficult journey before them. Your story of a loving parent fighting for David's access to appropriate rehabilitation services is most inspiring! I believe it will be a source of hope and encouragement to the parents of these brave, young men and women who have given so very much for the cause of freedom.

I am sending two copies of the book to each of our VA Poly-trauma Centers, which are located in Minneapolis, Tampa, Richmond, and Palo Alto. I have asked our Chaplains to place these books on the Poly-trauma units so they will be available to the families of these veterans and the staff who care for them.

May God richly bless all who read the book and may they find inspiration never to give up hope for those who have "borne the battle."

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "A. Keith Ethridge". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

A. Keith Ethridge  
Acting Director  
National Chaplain Center